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SUBJECT: LETTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO FROM PRESIDENT CARTER, DATED MAY 18, L977, RE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT CARTER TO PRESIDENT LOPEZ PORTILLO.

QUOTE: DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR MESSAGE OF APRIL 15, ABOUT MY PAN AMERICAN DAY SPEECH.

YOUR PERSONAL CONGRATULATIONS REGARDING OUR INTENTION TO SIGN PROTOCOL I OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO MEANT A GREAT DEAL. WE HOPE TO BE IN TOUCH WITH YOU SHORTLY ABOUT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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A DATE FOR SIGNING. IT IS MY SINCERE HOPE THAT THE SENATE WILL THEN, WITHOUT UNDUE DELAY, RATIFY PROTOCOL I. I TRUST THIS ACTION WILL BE AN INCENTIVE FOR OTHER NATIONS AND DEMONSTRATE THE COMMITMENT OF MY GOVERNMENT TO A SERIOUS COOPERATIVE EFFORT TO LIMIT THE PROLIFERATION OF NUCLEAR ARMS.

I WOULD BE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR THOUGHTS ON OTHER WAYS WE CAN ENCOURAGE NATIONS WHICH HAVE NOT YET RATIFIED THE TREATY TO DO SO, AND THEREBY SECURE ITS IMPLEMENTATION.

AGAIN MY SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR INTEREST AND THOUGHT-FUL COMMENTS.

UN ABRAZO. JIMMY CARTER

HIS EXCELLENCY
JOSE LOPEZ PORTILLO
PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES
LOS PINOS
MEXICO, D.F.
END QUOTE.

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